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Practitioner's Docket No. 2308/102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bruce D. Sunstein, Eileen C. Shapiro

Application No.: 09/448,722

Group No.: 3621

Filed: 11/24/1999

Examiner: Reagan, James

For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3621**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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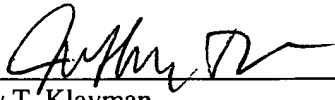
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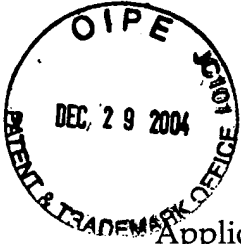
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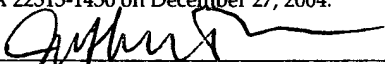
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Serial No.: 09/448,722                      Art Unit: 3621  
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**AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated November 17, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.